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Application Number	09/931,157
Filing Date	August 16, 2001
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Art Unit	1647
Examiner Name	C. Nichols
Attorney Docket No.	299002032411

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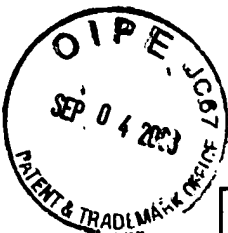
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